ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

Valley of Canton

98th REUNION

November 1st, 2nd and 3rd,

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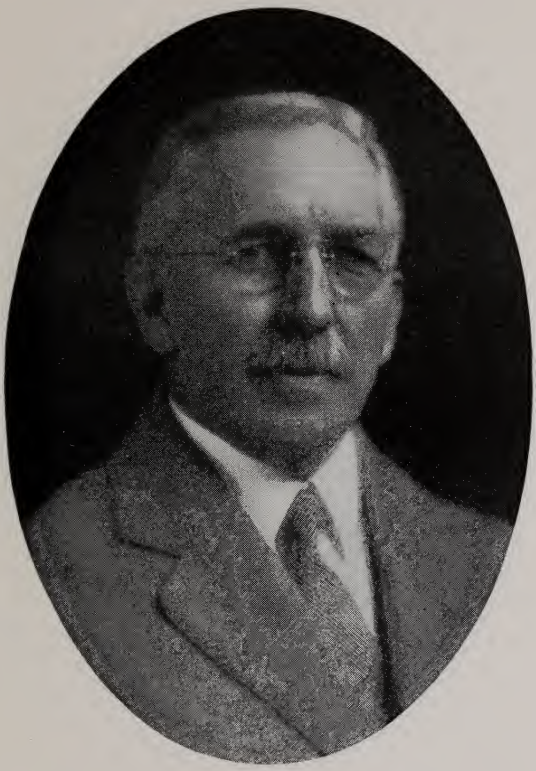
ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in the Valley of Canton, are of the obedience to the Supreme Council, 33°, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, of which the Ill. Melvin M. Johnson, 33°, is the M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill. Samuel H. Baynard, 33°, is Grand Secretary General.

Melvin M. Johnson, 33°
M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander
N. M. J., U. S. A.



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Deputy for Ohio

Homer E. Black, 33°
Commander in Chief
Stark Consistory

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Ill. Florence E. Cottrell, 33°----------Toledo, O.

Ill. John W. Bricker, 33°----------Columbus, O.

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Valley of Canton

Harvey F. Ake, 33° — 1929
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Dillon Crist, 33° — 1938
Fred E .Myrick, 33° — 1938
Will R. Myers, 33° — 1939
Lee D. Ellsworth, 33° — 1940
Chas. W. Glover, 33° — 1941
Carl F. Spanagel, 33° — 1942
William W. Scott, 33° — 1943
Winfred E. Fouse, 33° — 1943
Homer E. Black, 33° — 1944
Ernest F. Schaefer, 33° — 1944

NOTICE—Unless otherwise designated all the brethren, whose names appear in this program, are 32° Masons.

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I Know Something Good About You

Wouldn't this old world be better,
  If the folks we meet would say,
"I know something good about you,"
  And then treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy,
  If each handclasp, warm and true,
Carried with it this assurance,
  "I know something good about you."

Wouldn't life be lots more happy,
  If the good that's in us all
Were the only thing about us
  That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be far more happy
  If we praised the good we see?
For there's such a lot of goodness
  In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
  That fine way of thinking too?
You know something good about me,
  "I know something good about you."

—S.-R. News.

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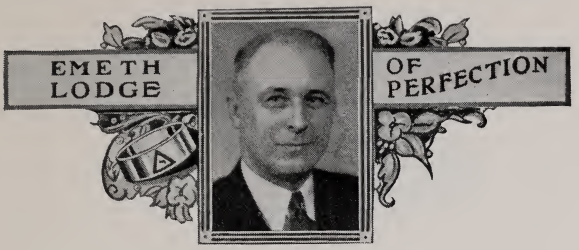

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Fred J. Broad, Senior Warden
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Fred E .Myrick, 33°, Hospitaler
Arthur O. Hill, Captain of Guard
Chas. A. Coffman, Tyler
I. Glen Harman, Trustee

Past Thrice Potent Masters

*Henry A. Wise
*Henry A. Kennedy, 33°
*Daniel L. Holwick, 33°
*E. P. Willaman, 33°
*Arthur R. Turnbull, 33°
Harvey F. Ake, 33°
William J. Morgan
Brady L. Hawk, 33°
Ralph A. Bauhof
Harry E. Gibbs
Walter H. Buchman
Homer E. Goeler
Loren E. Souers
Earl H. Hafer
I. Glen Harman

*Deceased

SECRET MASTER, FOURTH DEGREE

First of the Ineffable Series

Wednesday, November 1st, 1:00 P. M.

"Woe unto those who assume duties lightly and afterwards neglect them."

John B. Young, presiding

King Solomon----------John B. Young
Adoniram, Grand Insp.----------Thomas W. Jones
Zadoc, the High Priest----------Thos. J. Edwards
Orator----------H. Jay Carr
Zabud----------John F. Kunkle
Master of Ceremonies---------Ellis M. Schembechler
Captain of the Guard----------Carl B. Bloomfield

Guards

John W. Philpot
John W. Longworth
Lloyd W. Smail
Henry D. Graber
Maxwell H. Rupe
Harold Walsh
E. W. Kiplinger
Dale W. Bridenthal
*Roy J. Geis
William H. Koons
Roy Hofstetter
Roy B. Bloomfield
Lacy J. Smith
Harry Carmany

*In U. S. Service.

PERFECT MASTER, FIFTH DEGREE

Wednesday, November 1st, 2:00 P. M.

"Remember now thy Creator."

Arthur O. Hill, presiding

Solomon, King of Israel----------Leslie O. Groves

Adoniram, Right Worshipful Master--Arthur O. Hill

Hiram, King of Tyre----------Jacob S. Speelman

Zabud, Grand Inspector----------Otis K. Hang

Ahishar, Master of Ceremonies-------Chas. H. Stone

Zerbal, Captain of the Guard----Roland D. Barringer

Zadoc----------George T. Wiggins

Scene—The Tomb of Black and White Marble.

INTIMATE SECRETARY, SIXTH DEGREE

Wednesday, November 1st, 2:45 P. M.

"Be zealous and faithful"

David D. Jones, presiding

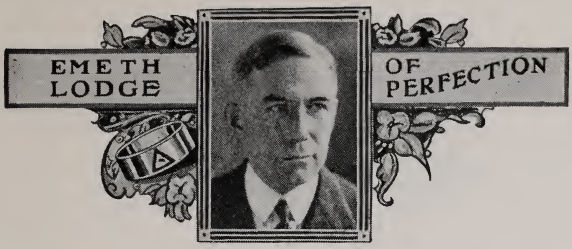
Solomon, King of Israel----------Edward F. Weckel

Hiram, King of Tyre----------David D. Jones

Master of Ceremonies----------Hobert F. Rhodes

Captain of the Guard----------Lee J. Smith

Scene—King Solomon's Apartment.



PROVOST AND JUDGE, SEVENTH DEGREE

Wednesday, November 1st, 3:15 P. M.

"Who will not mercy unto others show,
How can he mercy ever hope to have?"

Exemplified by Brethren of Alliance

Benjamin F. Stanton, Alliance, presiding

Illustrious Prince Tito---------Benjamin F. Stanton
Senior Warden----------William W. Scott, 33°
Junior Warden----------Walter Handwork
Orator----------William W. Scott, 33°
Seventh Judge----------Ray M. Dye
Fourth Judge----------Byron E. Saffell
Third Judge----------Sylvanus S. Lipely
Amos, of the Tribe of Asher-------C. O. Glenwright
Jeroboam, of the Tribe of Gad-------Thomas J. Read
Captain of the Guard----------James J. Cheeks

Fellow Craft

Harley Payne
Jos. Dalton
Harry Ellett
Herbert Woolf
Joe Sarchione

Scene—The Court of Judges.

INTENDANT OF THE BUILDING, EIGHTH DEGREE

Wednesday, November 1st, 4:15 P. M.

"Apply yourself with diligence and zeal to whatever may be allotted you to do.'

Don L. Johnston, presiding

Solomon, King of Israel----------Don L. Johnston

Zadoc, High Priest----------Earl H. Hafer

Ahishar----------Robert E. Mallernee

Master of Ceremonies----------Thirl Q. Lawrence

Guards and Attendants.

MASTER ELECT OF NINE, NINTH DEGREE

Wednesday, November 1st, 4:45 P. M.

"Be not led away by excess of zeal."

Exemplified by Brethren of Dover

Gomer Preston, presiding

Solomon, King of Israel----------Gomer Preston
Hiram, King of Tyre----------Wm. J. Maurer
Adoniram----------J. R. Caunter
Zadoc, Orator----------Andrew A. Godfrey
Stolkin----------Samuel J. Shew
Ahishar----------Harmon A. Sherer
Zabud----------Thomas B. Gerber
Zerbal----------James W. Waddington
Pharos----------Walter R. Somers
Akirop ---------- Assassin
Joabert----------Ebenezer T. Morgan

Scene—Cave in the Mountains.

MASTER ELECT OF FIFTEEN, TENTH DEGREE

Wednesday, November 1st, 5:15 P. M.

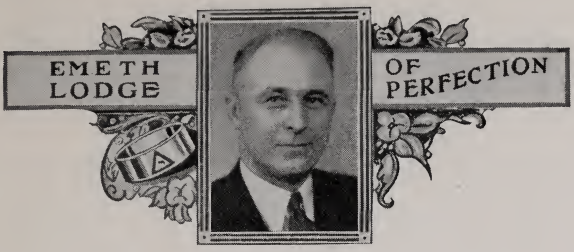
"That the Traitor and Violator of his obligation will not go unpunished."

Joseph M. Markley, presiding

Prologue----------Cyrille R. Whitson
Solomon, King of Israel----------Joseph M. Markley
Hiram, King of Tyre----------Sidney C. Partridge
Zabud----------Chauncey D. Spiker
Adoniram----------Eli M. Elder
Zerbal, Captain of the Guard-------Harry C. Weible
Ben Dekar----------Gerald S. Wilson
Scribe----------Jacob S. Speelman
King Maaka----------Neil D. Schworm
Aholda----------James L. Wallick
Egiram----------Lowell K. Weaver
Master of Ceremonies----------Eli M. Elder
Overseer of Quarries----------Harry L. Anderson
Nahassa and Raha, fugitives----------
---------Howard C. Lewis, Robert L. Hammond

Scene—Quarry near the ancient City of Gath.

Dinner—6:00 P. M.



GRAND ELECT MASON, FOURTEENTH DEGREE

Wednesday, November 1st, 7:30 P. M.

"Know then this truth (enough for man to know), 'Virtue alone is happiness below'."

Lee J. Smith, presiding

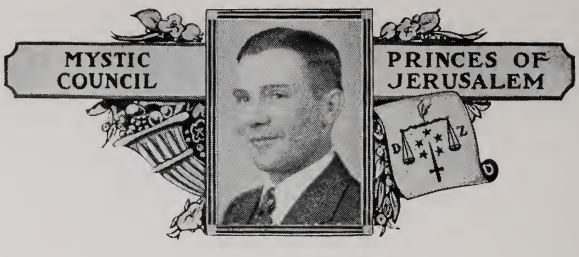
Solomon, King of Israel----------Lee J. Smith
Hiram, King of Tyre----------Cyrille R. Whitson
Senior Warden----------Fred H. Broad
Junior Warden----------Jay L. Goodin
Orator----------Robert L. Hammond
Master of Ceremonies----------John B. Young
Hospitaler----------Ross A. Weis
Captain of the Guard----------Arthur O. Hill
Standard Bearer----------Silas A. Wheeler
Tyler----------Carl E. Myers

Guards for Arches

R. D. Barringer
James F. Doane
Warner R. Engel
Henry Gossmar
Richard Massouh
Carl W. Oeffinger
J. S. Speelman
Stanley Spitler
Walter V. Studer

National Color Guard

Elmer Hoffman
Joseph H. Wolff
Hugh T. Langill
Henry Gossmar
Paul M. Barnard
Carl O. Weis
Geo. Frohme
Ray Bidwell
Silas A. Wheeler
James B. Haxton



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Ross A. Weis, High Priest
Clarence E. Vogel, Senior Warden
Ernest F. Schaefer, 33°, Junior Warden
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Carl F. Spanagel, 33°, Secretary
Lowell K. Weaver, M. of C.
Myron G. Nuzum, Captain of Guard
Cyrille R. Whitson, Master of Entrance
Fred E. Myrick, 33°, Hospitaler
Chas. A. Coffman, Tyler
Fred E. Myrick, 33°, Trustee

Past Sovereign Princes

*Daniel L. Holwick, 33°
*Walter D. Foss
*Chas. A. Stolberg
*George J. Schwartz
†S. H. Harrison
†W. H. McMaster
Le Vern Busche
Fred E. Myrick, 33°
Joseph M. Markley
Lee D. Ellsworth, 33°
*L. D. Wolfsperger
Neil D. Schworm
Ammon E. Mitzel
James L. Wallick
Edward F. Weckel
George F. Courson

*Deceased †Unaffiliated

MYSTIC COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

KNIGHT OF THE EAST OR SWORD, FIFTEENTH DEGREE

Thursday, November 2nd, 1:30 P. M.

"Let the captivity be finished."

Arthur O. Hill, presiding

Prologue----------Myron G. Nuzum

Apartment of the East—Persian Court

Cyrus, King of Persia----------Arthur O. Hill
Daniel, Master of Palace----------Myron Nuzum
Abazar, Master of Ceremonies-Ernest F. Schaefer, 33°
Sysina, Master of Cavalry---------Lowell K. Weaver
Nebuzaradan, Master of Infantry-----Salem Shaheen
Zemira, Master of Entrance----------Otis K. Hang
Ratim, Master of Dispatches----------Eli M. Elder
Captain of the Guard----------Ross A. Weis
Zerubbabel, A Captive Freemason---Geo. F. Courson

Satraps and Attendants

Richard Massouh
Andrew J. McCormick
Finley G. Maxwell
George T. Wiggins

Apartment of the West

Thrice Potent Master----------Leslie O. Groves
Senior Grand Warden----------Howard Baxter
Junior Grand Warden----------Karl E. Gooseman
Keeper of the Seals----------David Parker Reese

Guards

Roy H. Dicken
Karl A. Hauritz
Hugh O. Langill
‡H. Frank Studer
James F. Doane
Phil E. Smith
Harper Dicken
Fay H. Nosker
Richard Massouh
Leslie O. Groves
Earl B. Ehrmann
Luther H. Garaux
Geo. T. Wiggins

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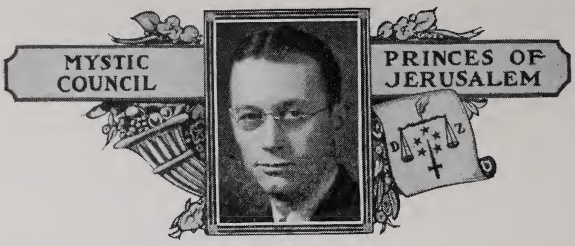


MYSTIC COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

PRINCE OF JERUSALEM SIXTEENTH DEGREE

Thursday, November 2nd, 3:30 P. M.

"Above all things truth beareth away victory."

George F. Courson, presiding

APARTMENT OF THE WEST

Officers of the Council

Zerubbabel, the Sovereign Prince--George F. Courson
Joshua, the High Priest---------Jos. E. Gilleland, Sr.
Seriah, a Prince of Judah----------Otis K. Hang
Mordecai, Prince of Benjamin-----Lowell K. Weaver
Esdras, Prince of the Law----------Roy H. Dicken
Ananias, Prince of the Temple-----Stanley E. Spitler
Solamiel, Prince of Workman------Clarence E. Vogel
Herald----------Eli M. Elder

Knights

Robert D. Hurford
Rollin Spelman
C. Arthur Hart
W. Thomas Ward

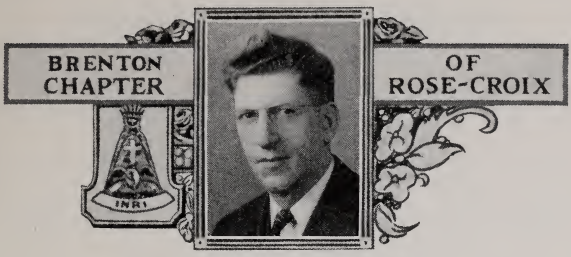
APARTMENT OF THE EAST

Officers of the Court of King Darius

Darius, King of Persia-------Ernest F. Schaefer, 33°
Artaban, Satrap of Assyria----------Frank Kerr
Raspaces, Satrap of Medio----------Howard Baxter
Sarabayan, Master of Army----------Ernest Fryer
Nehemiah, Master of Entrances-------Myron Nuzum

Persian Guards

Phil E. Smith
Harper Dicken
Luther H. Garaux
Roy H. Dicken
Grover Wolf
Karl Gooseman



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Chas. O. Glenwright, Senior Warden
Allen J. Royer, Junior Warden
Rev. Dr. Chas. B. Ketcham, Orator
Will R. Myers, 33°, Treasurer
Carl F. Spanagel, 33°, Secretary
Fred E. Myrick, 33°, Hospitaler
Raymond I. Bachtel, Master of Ceremonies
Walter E. DeBruin, Captain of the Guard
Chas. A. Coffman, Tyler
Brady L. Hawk, 33°, Trustee

Past Most Wise Masters

*D. L. Holwick, 33°
*A. R. Turnbull, 33°
*E. P. Willaman, 33°
*J. D. Shallenberger, 33°
Le Vern Busche
*Chas. Burd
Fred E. Myrick, 33°
Harvey F. Ake, 33°
Chas. W. Glover, 33°
Brady L. Hawk, 33°
Dillon Crist, 33°
Carl W. Ellenwood, 33°
John B. Young

*Deceased.

BRENTON CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, H-R-D-M

KNIGHT OF ROSE CROIX, of H-R-D-M EIGHTEENTH DEGREE

Thursday, November 2nd, 7:30 P. M.

"And now abideth Faith, Hope and Charity, these three; but the greatest of these is Charity."

Albert J. B. Miller, presiding

Prologue by Walter DeBruin

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Chas. O. Glenwright, Senior Warden
Allen J. Royer, Junior Warden
Rev. Chas. B. Ketcham, Orator
Raymond I. Bachtel, Master of Ceremonies
Walter E. DeBruin, Captain of the Guard
Chas. A. Coffman, Sentinel

COLUMNS

George D. Rauch
Lester R. Byers
Fred Deibel
Glenn Green
Richard Massouh
James F. Doane
Harry D. McDermott
Harry C. Conrad
George T. Wiggins
Frank Kerr
Leslie O. Groves
Ernest F. Mitchell
Stephan H. Smith
Carl E. Myers
‡Paul L. Schear
Jacob S. Speelman
Ralph Varian
Reuben Z. Wise
Earl A. Long
Chas. H. Stone
‡Richard L. McLean
Stanley E. Spitler
John T. Bolam
Lloyd M. Rose

‡In U. S. Service.

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Homer E. Black, 33°, Commander-in-Chief
Dillon Crist, 33°, 1st Lieut. Commander
R. A. McLaughlin, 2nd Lieut. Commander
*George J. Goodall, Orator
Albert J. B. Miller, Chancellor
Will R. Myers, 33°, Treasurer
Carl F. Spanagel, 33°, Secretary
Myron G. Nuzum, Master of Ceremonies
Homer E. Goeler, Asst. Master of Ceremonies
Jesse H. Mason, Hospitaler
Mark Hambleton, Engineer and Seneschal
Adolph H. Schneider, Standard Bearer
James L. Wallick, National Color Bearer
Gomer Preston, Captain of Guard
Wm. W. Scott, 33°, Prior
Chas. A. Coffman, Tyler
Harry C. Weible, Trustee
*Deceased

Past Commanders-in-Chief

*Arthur R. Turnbull, 33°
Harvey F. Ake, 33°
Brady L. Hawk, 33°

*Deceased

GRAND PONTIFF, NINETEENTH DEGREE

Friday, November 3rd, 1:00 P. M.

"Care not for returns and results, but see only what there is to do, and do it, leaving the result to God."

Under direction of Edward F. Weckel.

Ralph A. Bauhof, presiding

Prologue----------Benton B. Beck

Dramatis Personae

Grand Pontiff----------Ralph A. Bauhof
Senior Prelate----------Hobert F. Rhodes
Junior Prelate----------Carl H. Meyer
Orator----------Robert L. Hammond
Senior Deacon----------John F. Locke
Junior Deacon----------James F. Doane
Philetus----------Edward F. Weckel
Captain of the Guard----------Jack W. Clasper
Voice and Investiture----------Lee J. Smith

Shades

Philo—C. O. Weis
Hermes—R. L. McLean
Manu—P. L. Schear
John—J. A. Smith
Spirit of Evil----------David D. Jones
Spirit of Masonry----------Wm. B. Quinn

Spirits of Good and Evil

Virgil O. Jones
Henry Gossmar
Victor Buch
J. Robert Matzinger
Richard Massouh
Reuben Z. Wise

Acolytes

Salem Shaheen
Chas. D. Thorley

PRINCE OF LIBANUS
TWENTY-SECOND DEGREE

"It is a privilege for a man to be allowed to earn his sustenance by work."

Friday, November 3rd, 3:00 P. M.

Under direction of Robert Hurford

College Council Room

Earl H. Hafer ---------- T. P. M.
Carl W. Oeffinger ---------- S. W.
Paul T. Foust ---------- J. W.

College Workshop

Master Workman ---------- G. R. Hostetler
Master of Ceremonies ---------- Herbert Lerch
Enoch ---------- Ralph E. Schneider
Noachite Knight ---------- Candidate

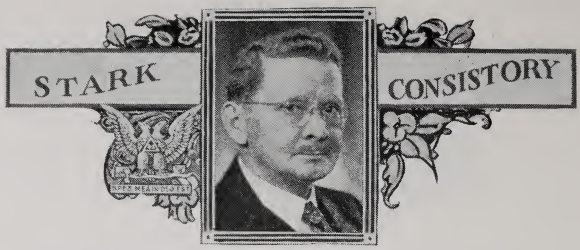
Chorus of Workmen

Philip J. Hodel, Organist

Ernest Fryer
C. Arthur Hart
Oden Heffner
A. Wayne Jackson
Alfred Ransom
Elmer Rankin
Rollin Spelman
E. M. Sprunger
W. Thos. Ward
Ray Warnock

Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving ---------- *Kremser*
The Tinker's Song from Robin Hood ---------- *De Koven*
Winter Song ---------- *Bullard*



KNIGHT OF ST. ANDREW, 29°
Patriarch of the Crusades
Friday, November 3rd, 4:00 P. M.

"Your duty always; a base act nowhere; tolerance ever; intolerance never."

Ernest E. Zesiger, presiding

Exemplified by Brethren of Akron

Dramatis Personae

Deputy Grand Master----------E. E. Zesiger
Senior Warden----------W. B. Friedman
Junior Warden----------C. I. Thompson
Captain of Guard----------C. L. Becker
Hospitaler----------James E. Alpeter

ALLEGORY

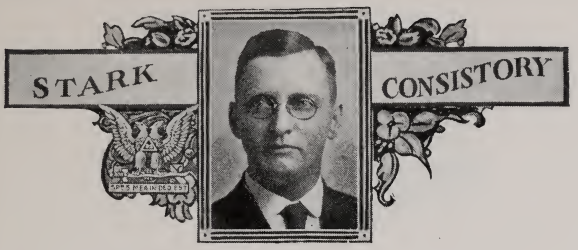
Dep. Gr. Mas., Sieur de Coucy----Walter E. DeBruin
Sr. Warden, Duc de Nevers--------John A. Hamilton
Jr. Warden, Count de la Marcihe---------C. E. Wall
M. of C., John de Vienne----------H. C. Fouse
Senior Deacon, Henry Wardlaw-------W. Armstrong
Junior Deacon, Philip of Artois----------E. K. Fouse
Capt. of Guard, Marshal Boucicault--R. V. Schweitzer
Hospitaler, Guy de la Tremouille--Walter E. Thomas

OTTOMAN CHARACTERS

Sultan, Bajazet el Ilderum I--------William A. Hisey
Muhammed, Prince of Turkey----William E. Borland
Murad, Prince of Turkey----------Candidate
First Emir----------William B. Watts
Second Emir----------Wm. Eyre
Shereef Orasmin----------John R. Owen
Shereef Melidor----------E. D. Shimp
Fan Bearers----------S. Shaheen, Leslie Strickland
Color Bearers---Geo. Wilson, E. Lee, S. McDonough
Captain of Guard----------Arthur Bosley
Lecturer----------Winfred E. Fouse, 33°

Court Attendants — Turkish Guards

Banquet — 6:00 P. M.



FRED E. MYRICK, 33°
Constans

SUBLIME PRINCE OF THE ROYAL SECRET THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE

Friday, November 3rd, 7:30 P. M.

"Man owes it to himself and to his brother men to be his own best self."

Homer E. Black, 33°, presiding

FIRST SECTION
Dramatis Personae

Commander-in-Chief----------Homer E. Black, 33°
1st Lieut. Commander----------Brady L. Hawk, 33°
2nd Lieut. Commander----------R. A. McLaughlin
Orator----------John A. Hamilton
Chancellor----------A. J. B. Miller
Hospitaler----------Jesse H. Mason
Master of Ceremonies----------Myron G. Nuzum
Engineer and Seneschal----------Mark Hambleton
Captain of the Guard----------Gomer Preston
Prior----------Wm. W. Scott, 33°
Master of Ancient Craft Lodge----------Jos. M. Cain
Master Lodge of Perfection----------Lee J. Smith
Sovereign Prince of Council----------Arthur O. Hill
Master Chapter of Rose Croix------C. O. Glenwright
Constans----------Fred E. Myrick, 33°
Standard Bearer----------Adolph H. Schneider
National Color Bearer----------James L. Wallick
National Color Guard—S. A. Wheeler and Hugh O. Langill; or R. H. Bidwell and Elmer H. Hoffman, Geo. F. Frohme, Henry Gossmar, Joseph H. Wolff, Carl O. Weis, Paul M. Baynard, James B. Haxton.

JOS. R. COLLE
Prince Commander

THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE

ALLEGORY—SECOND SECTION

Dramatis Personae

Prince Commander----------Jos. R. Colle
Constans----------Fred E. Myrick, 33°
Ignatius----------Howard C. Lewis
Urban----------David D. Jones
Rufus----------Byron W. Cook
Florio----------Marvin B. Homer
Knight Lodge of Perfection----------Harry C. Weible
Knight Rose Croix----------Karl E. Gooseman
Knight Prince of Jerusalem----------Karl A. Hauritz
Knight Kadosh----------Lloyd M. Rose
Captain of the Guard----------Robert L. Hammond
Herald----------Richard A. Christian
Trumpeter----------Ross A. Weis
Sentinel----------Chas. A. Coffman

Guards and Attendants

Robert L. Hammond----------Capt. of Guard
Geo. T. Wiggins----------Asst. Capt. of Guard

Guards

Arthur J. Bell
Morton D. Thompson
William H. Dase
Chas. M. Barnett
James F. Doane
Leslie O. Groves
C. Wesley Smith
Earl A. Long
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Alfred H. Beiter
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Chas. Poole
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Stephen H. Smith
Jacob Speelman
Stanley E. Spitler
Roy Kring
Geo. T. Wiggins
E. W. Mottice

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John T. Bolam
Vincent Matecjik
Albert Miller
Richard R. McLean
Henry A. Niebeck
Kenneth H. Taylor

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Rollin H. Spelman
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Our Brethren In Service

May we not for a single day forget our deep obligation to our brethren now serving us and our Country in the world-wide war that now engulfs us. May our prayers go out to them on the far-flung battlefields of the world. May they meet triumphant success in the great cause for which they fight . . . and may they return to us in the very near future.

That is not only our hope; it is a prayer that we speak each day . . . each hour.

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Chas. A. Aikman
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Frederick C. Hoffman, Jr.
William G. Holzwarth
W. Henry Hoover
Lloyd H. Hupp

*Made supreme sacrifice
while in Service of Our Country.

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Samuel M. Kalkman
E. H. S. Keller
Clair B. King
Carl H. Knoch
Lloyd A. Kuhns
Clyde R. Lang
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Wayne C. Lear
R. V. Levengood
Brinley R. Lewis
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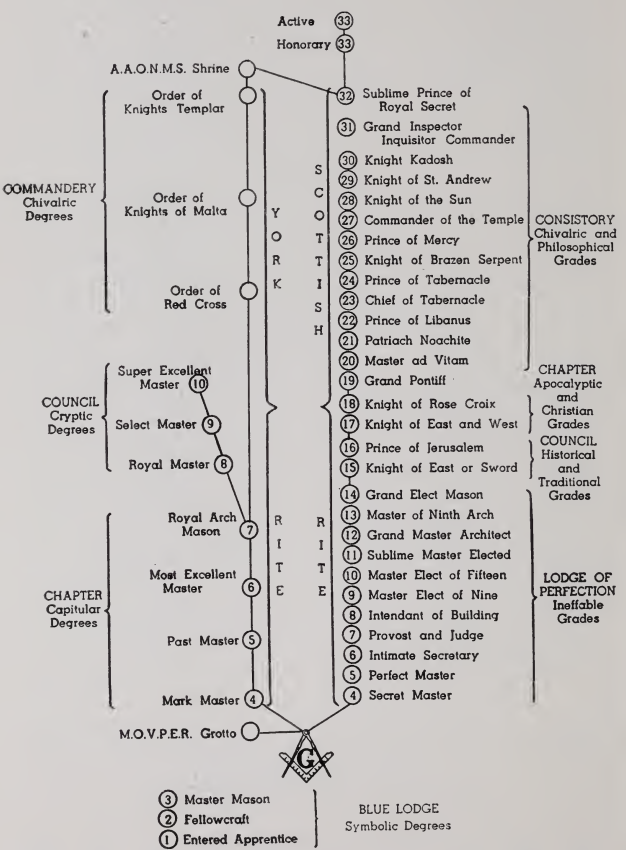
Howard B. Weaver
Tipton Westfall
James C. Wilhelm
Howard Williams
Wendell H. Williams
Thomas A. Williamson
Grover C. Wolf
Charles T. Woodruff
Atlee C. Yoder

If name of any brother in service is not included in this list, kindly advise the Secretary.

THE DEGREES OF MASONRY

The question is often asked, what is the difference between the steps in Scottish Rite and the York Rite? A study of the diagram shows the two rites or branches of Masonry, each following the symbolic, or first three degrees. It is optional with a Master Mason if he desires to receive higher degree, to petition either or both branches.



SECRETARY'S BULLETIN

CARL F. SPANAGEL, 33°, Secretary

FEES AND DUES

Fees for Conferring the Grades

Ineffable Grades (11)	$ 24.00

This sum must accompany the petition.

Council Grades (2)	18.00
Chapter of Rose Croix Grades (2)	18.00
Consistorial Grades (14)	40.00
Total	$100.00

Dues

Dues are payable IN ADVANCE on the 1st of January of each year. Do not wait for any notice to be mailed to you.

Emeth Lodge of Perfection, 14°	$ 3.00
Mystic Council, P. of J., 16°	1.50
Brenton Chapter Rose Croix, 18°	1.50
Stark Consistory, 32°	4.00
Total	**$ 10.00**

DIPLOMAS

Are obtainable by the Secretary from the Supreme Council. Brethren desiring them must give name in full for each initial, date and place of birth, and enclose the fee as follows:

Diploma for framing, Bristol Board	$ 1.00
Same in Parchment	3.00

A pocket passport on bond paper, and a suitable pocketbook therefor, are furnished free of charge.

PLEASE REPORT PROMPTLY TO YOUR SECRETARY

When moving—your new address.
Transfer of Blue Lodge membership.
The illness or distress of any member.
The date of death of any member.
The suspension or termination of Blue Lodge affiliation of any member.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

A large number of members are more than two years in arrears for annual dues; notices have been sent out to all, and you are hereby advised that by reason of the per capita rental it will be absolutely necessary to suspend those who are more than two years in arrears, unless otherwise arranged.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE of the ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In view of the many allegations that Freemasonry concerns itself in controversies, both of a religious and political nature, this Supreme Council hereby declares to the world the following statement of principles:

This Supreme Council affirms its unswerving loyalty to the fundamental purposes and principles of Freemasonry.

It understands that purpose to be the improvement and strengthening of the character of the individual man, and through the individual of the community.

It believes that this purpose is to be attained by laying a broad basis of principle upon which men of every race, country, sect, and opinion may unite, rather than by setting up a restricted platform upon which only those of certain races, creeds and opinions can assemble.

Believing that good and wise men can be trusted to act well and wisely, it considers the duty of the Fraternity to impress upon its members the principle of personal righteousness and personal responsibility, to enlighten them as to those things which make for human welfare, and to inspire them with that feeling of charity, or well wishing, toward all mankind which will move them to translate principle and conviction into action.

To that end, it teaches and stands for the worship of God, for truth and justice, liberty and enlightenment, fraternity and philanthropy.

It believes in principles rather than programs. Principles unite men; programs divide them. Men may agree on principles without agreeing upon their particular application to some specific problem.

Nothing can be more important than the preservation of the essential and permanent sympathy and unity of purpose of those who are unable to agree as to the wisest action under special and temporary conditions.

It is the essence of Freemasonry that this unity be preserved.

Believing this, this Supreme Council affirms its continued adherence to that ancient and approved rule of Freemasonry which forbids the discussion within tyled doors of creeds, politics, or other topics apt to excite personal animosities.

It further affirms its conviction that it is not only contrary to the fundamental principles of Freemasonry, but exceedingly dangerous to its unity, strength, usefulness and welfare for Masonic Bodies in their official capacity to take formal action or attempt to exercise pressure or influence for or against any particular legislative project or proposal, or in any way to attempt to procure the election or appointment of governmental officials, whether executive, legislative or judicial, or to influence them, whether or not members of the Fraternity, in the performance of their official duties. The true Freemason should act in civil life according to his individual judgment and the dictates of his conscience.

Adopted: September 20, 1923
Affirmed: September 18, 1929
Reaffirmed: September 27, 1934

IN MEMORIAM

Deaths reported since Spring Reunion

Emil Zelenka	April 14, 1944
Edward C. Newacheck	April 22, 1944
Kenneth H. Taylor	April 23, 1944
Melvin Waser	April 25, 1944
William M. Scott	May 2, 1944
George J. Goodall	May 7, 1944
Harry Merrick	June 3, 1944
Albert D. Herschler	June 8, 1944
Rodney S. Pullen	June 21, 1944
Herman F. DeVol	July 14, 1944
Homer L. Armstrong	July 20, 1944
Perry F. Garman	July 23, 1944
Chas. E. Kiesling	July 27, 1944
Wm. H. Bucksbarg	August 13, 1944
Lloyd W. McIntire	August 19, 1944
Bruce H. Poorman	September 3, 1944
Curtis M. Pearson	September 14, 1944
George D. Barrick	September 28, 1944
John B. Cameron	October 9, 1944

"Farewell, Brother, none can fill thy seat
Within the sacred circle of our love
And so we'll count thee present when we meet
And greet thee once again in courts above."

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